

Board Briefings

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an abbreviated school board action report prepared by the Office of Communications

School Board Spotlight

The Board recognized the following groups and individuals:

- Odyssey of the Mind teams from Lewis Greenview Elementary, Brockman Elementary and Sanders Middle schools that won first and second place at the state competition
- Winners in the Visual Literacy Festival and High School Bowl competitions
- Students in the High Schools That Work Program
- The A.C. Flora golf team, 2008 Class 3A state champions
- Winners in the JROTC Superintendent's Trophy competition
- Lower Richland High senior Mary Allyson Osborne, winner of the Dr. John R. Stevenson Music Scholarship
- Gibbes Middle School, winner of an architectural design award from the Council for Educational Facilities Planners International

Consent Agenda

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the April 8 and May 16 meetings
- Contract extensions for printer/copier lease, stadium grass cutting, crush-n-run and top soil, elevator maintenance and fire extinguisher inspection/maintenance

Office of the Board

- The Board presented a memorial resolution to the family of Edwina Hampton, who was a Student Nutrition Services employee at Alcorn Middle School. Mrs. Hampton passed away on February 20, 2008.
- The June 10, 2008 board meeting was changed to June 12, 2008.
- Board Chairwoman Wendy Brawley appointed a committee to review a request to name the Eau Claire High gym in honor of former Eau Claire boys' basketball coach George Glymph. The committee will receive input from the community and bring back a recommendation to the Board.
- The Board approved first reading of discipline code revisions and second readings of revisions to the promotion/retention policy and Forest Heights Elementary's 2008-09 school calendar.
- The Board voted unanimously to enter into a three-year contract with Dr. Percy Mack, who will begin his duties as the district's new superintendent on July 1. Dr. Mack's annual salary will be \$195,000.

Office of Academics

The Board approved the district's Title I corrective action plan and received the 2008-09 testing calendar as information.

Office of Human Resources

The Board approved the appointment of Christian Earl as an assistant principal at Keenan High School for the 2008-09 school year. Earl currently serves as an assistant principal at Hixson High School in Tennessee.

Office of Operations

The Board approved the following contracts:

- Air conditioning for W.A. Perry Middle School corridors
- Changing fan coil units at St. Andrews Middle School
- Site and playground development at Fairwold School

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of School Commissioners will be held Thursday, June 12 at the Stevenson Administration Building. Open session begins at 7 p.m.